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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH THOSE FOR SECRETARY'S PREVIOUS OVERNIGHT VISIT TO AMMAN. PETER SALAH WILL AGAIN BE GOJ OFFICIAL IN CHARGE. TO RECAPITULATE: INFORMATION MINISTRY WILL PROVIDE AUTOMOBILES FOR PRESS CORPS USAGE THROUGHOUT VISIT HERE. CAR ASSIGNMENTS, ALONG WITH ACCREDITATION AND HOTEL ROOM NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN NEWSMEN UPON DEPLANING, AS IS GOJ CUSTOM.

2. NEWSMEN WILL STAY AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, WHERE INFORMATION MINISTRY WILL SET UP SPECIAL PRESS ROOM WITH TYPEWRITERS, BACKGROUND MATERIALS ON JORDAN AND AREAS FOR POSSIBLE BRIEFING. REUTERS HAS TICKET IN HOTEL. MINISTRY EXPECTS PROVIDE BUFFET DINNER FOR NEWSMEN.

3. JORDAN TV IS BEING ALERTED FOR USE OF ITS PROCESSING FACILITIES FOR TV FOOTAGE, BUT PRESUME NETWORKS WILL MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY AS IN PAST, AND ALSO FOR SATELLITE UPLINK. NO WORD RECEIVED YET, BUT ASSUME NETWORKS SENDING IN CAMERA TEAMS. TELEX IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
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AND ADJACENT POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH-

OUT DURATION OF VISIT. THERE WILL BE NO, RPT NO,
CENSORSHIP.

4. FOR BOTH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, MINISTRY WILL
MAKE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN LARGE ROOM OFF
AIRPORT ROYAL RECEPTION LOUNGE FOR POSSIBLE
STATEMENT BY SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER. INFO-
MINISTRY CARS WILL BE AVAILABLE TAKE NEWSMEN
DIRECTLY TO PALACE OR TO HOTEL, ACCORDING THEIR
WISHES. IN PAST, SEVERAL DESIRED SKIP VISIT TO
PALACE. GRAHAM

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